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The Summer Scene

The first taste of campus life for youngsters attending the UVic Summer Camp and Summer Sports School is a heady mixture!

Clad in blue and yellow T-shirts, about 110 children enrolled on July 16 for a program which is described by director Dr. Bruce Howe as "leisure time education." It includes archery, golf, photography, canoeing and even bird watching.

Some will also hike the West Coast Trail after a special training session at Shawnigan Lake.

"We aim for a high enjoyment level rather than a high standard of skills" says Dr. Howe. Summer Campers evidently approve of this goal because a fair percentage of them are "repeats" from UVic's second Summer Camp last year.

Sports School is offered separately each morning and, under the directorship of Dr. Bob Bell, Physical Education Department, young people are learning the strategies and skills of basketball, soccer and field hockey. Over 100 young athletes are in training.





The ancient art of archery is being taught at UVic Summer Camp by a competent young bow-woman Shelley Raynahm. Tennis style shown below is demonstrated by a young student of instructor Graham Hunter.

Renowned Doctor joins Faculty

Victoria neurosurgeon, Dr. Fouad A. Hamdi, has accepted an appointment to the Faculty of Arts and Science at the rank of Honorary Professor.

Dr. Hamdi, world renowned in his field, was offered the appointment in recognition of his long association with the Department of Psychology and the neuropsychology laboratory.

He is a past member of the University Senate, and has served on a number of graduate committees for doctoral students. His colleagues in the Department comment that UVic was able to obtain laboratory space at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for testing of pre-operative and postoperative patients largely because of the "strong support" for the Psychology Department program by Dr. Hamdi.

The Egyptian-born doctor made medical history recently when he performed the first of several successful operations on the spinal cord in which an excised vertebra was replaced by a steel ring.

At UVic, Dr. Hamdi has worked on a number of research projects including the study of aphasia with Dr. Otfried Spreen and Dr. W.H. Gaddes.

Dr. Hamdi, who has lectured in psychology at UVic since 1963, holds degrees from the Universities of Alexandria, London and Edinburgh, as well as a specialist certificate in neurosurgery from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Organized Advice

Just recovering from a "wild" two days preceding the start of Summer Session are six staff members of the Education Advising Centre in MacLaurin Building.

Between September 1972 and May 1973 the Centre processed 1,545 personal interviews, helped in the arrangement of individual programs, explained admission requirements and provided information on all aspects of undergraduate programs in the Faculty.

After a brief respite, the Centre was plunged into a rush reminiscent of Christmas Eve in department stores when, at the outset of Summer Session, 70 per cent of this year's enrolment was registered in the Faculty of Education!

"Interviews with teachers returning to the field after some years at home form a major proportion of our work", explained Diana McBratney, advising officer. These returning students must adapt to changes such as the expansion of the teaching program for elementary teachers from one year at UVic to three years.

Program outlines are an important part of "advice-giving" and the Centre staff can help students to see their whole program as well as assist the Registrar in determining eligibility for certification and degrees.

The staff also provides assistance to the Faculty by drawing attention to areas of the Education programs which appear to require revision.

Only a few years ago, the task of advising students was handled by a professor and one secretary. Now however the Centre staff includes R. Anne McLaughlin, Director; Miss McBratney, Jean Groat and Vicki Barnsley who are graduate students in Counselling Psychology, Charlane Rollier, secretary, and Joan King, receptionist and programmer.

Those who cannot manage a trip to the Centre for an interview are given advice by mail and in this department, the "sheer volume" has made it impossible to keep statistics of correspondence, say staff members.

Seasoned Director

Dr. G. Neil Perry is an unassuming man whose quiet manner belies his impressive background of experience in the fields of economics and education.

On July 1, Dr. Perry moved into an office in the Sedgewick Building as Head of

UVic's new School of Public Administration which is scheduled to offer a course of studies in the Fall of 1974.

This is the second faculty role for Dr. Perry who served as Vice President and Dean of Commerce and Business Administration at UBC from 1960 to 1963.

In 1965, Dr. Perry was appointed Deputy Minister of Education for British



Columbia during which time he authored the "Perry Report" on inter-university relations. He has also been economic adviser to the finance minister in Ethiopia and governor of the State Bank of Ethiopia. In 1971, Dr. Perry was chosen to head a United Nations mission to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and later served in Ottawa as Assistant Deputy Minister for Program Development in the Manpower and Immigration Department. Most recently he was special advisor to the Federal Deputy Minister of Manpower and Immigration in the area of "education and the world of man".

In formulating a program for the School of Public Administration Dr. Perry is exploring the needs of two types of students: those who are well prepared for post-graduate work in their field and "veteran professionals" who wish and need modernization of their knowledge. In addition, says Dr. Perry, "I suspect there are a number of groups who may have been looking to UVic for leadership in the development of programs in this field".

He will discuss with colleagues in other disciplines existing courses which may be incorporated into the business administration program in order to provide an ongoing and effective program of study. He would also like to meet any students who have an interest in this area.

As the author of a newly-completed Federal report on bridging the gap between education and the world at work, Dr. Perry

feels strongly that university programs should be planned to accommodate part-time students. "There is even a place for mixed combinations of work and study". Although this practice is carried out extensively in the United States it is still rare in Canada, says Dr. Perry.

In returning to his native Victoria, Dr. Perry hopes to find time to write. He has in mind books dealing with important, but somewhat neglected, elements in the economic development process, particularly in underdeveloped countries, and on contemporary Canadian topics.

Writers on Tape

Lawrence Russell of the newly formed Department of Creative Writing is editor and producer of Canada's first tape recording sound magazine, "D.N.A." (named after the molecule).

The magazine which operates a recording tape distribution service to demonstrate experimental writing has been in production for two years.

A disc of D.N.A. material has been made by Radio Canada International Transcription Service and has been issued to stations affiliated with C.B.C. It will be available to other radio stations and various centres.

Contributors to this first disc are Wayne Strandlund, Alexander Hutchison, Paul Green and Lawrence Russell.

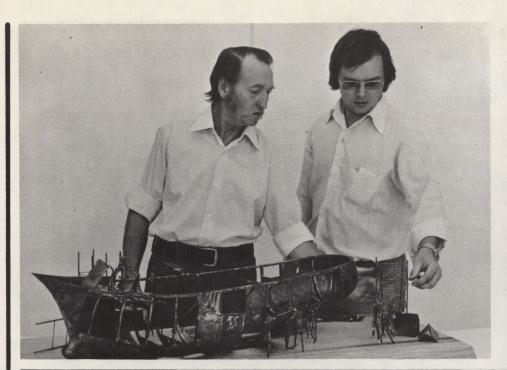
Mr. Russell has also been active in the drama field. His play "I Remember Dali", was produced by the Space Tool Company (Canadian Theatre Space) in Ottawa this year. One of his writing students, Bryan Wade, has had success with two plays, "Night Shift" and "Electric Gunfighter" which are being staged by the same company.

Research Grants

Scientific exchange between Canada, Brazil, Czechoslavakia, France and the U.S.S.R. is to be assisted by grants from the National Research Council of Canada.

Applications are invited from Canadian citizens who wish to visit these countries for lecture, study or research purposes and the deadline for applications is on or before September 30, 1973 or March 31, 1974.

Preference will be given to candidates having a Ph.D. or equivalent, with established contracts and well planned visits.



A metal sculpture created by Bill Thomson, Visual Arts Departmental technician and Pat George, a 1973 Bachelor of Fine Arts, has been presented to Yarrows Ltd. for display in the firm's board room. "Shipyard Scene" represents a freighter under construction and weighs about 70 lbs.



The NRC will pay return travel costs from home to point of entry in the country to be visited and the host country will provide either rent free accommodation and an appropriate living allowance or the equivalent.

Awards will be made for visits of short duration, from one to three months and for extended visits from nine months to a year.

Summer Recess

There will be no issues of "Around the Ring" during August. Publication will resume as usual the second week in September with deadline for copy for the Sept. 14 issue on Friday, Sept. 7.

Womenpower Wins

Financial problems which were besetting the all-girl UVic rowing team disappeared recently when the UVic men's team failed to qualify for B.C. Rowing Association speeds.

With the extra funds available, the well-muscled young women (who did manage to qualify) are on their way this weekend to national rowing trials in St. Catharines, Ontario. Hopes are high for UVic wins in the Canadian fours and double scull events.

UVic girls who have already won four out of eight regattas in the U.S. will also compete in the 91st Canadian Henley regatta July 24 to 29 against 700 participants from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico.

"Old Tomorrow"

The Empress Hotel makes a fitting background for Company One's presentation of "Old Tomorrow, a Saga of the C.P.R."

The play, directed by Carl Hare, is making a reappearance in Victoria this summer with performances on July 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28, and August 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11. All performances at the Empress.

The two-hour show is presented on three platforms which are moved among the audience and features huge puppets, original music and a large variety of characters played by only 10 people.

Financed by Canada Council, "Old Tomorrow" has just returned from a tour of British Columbia and Alberta.

Three stages of demolition mark the demise of Army Hut C as the site is prepared for construction of a \$459,072 Physical Plant Services building. Huts behind the heap of rubble shown in the last picture are also doomed.







Invite a Guest!

Weekend hospitality for young French-Canadians attending an English language immersion course at UVic this summer is invited by Dr. H.J. Warkentyne, director of the program.

Informal entertainment such as dinner with the family or an invitation to share a picnic would nicely augment the seven-week course being taken by 37 young people between the ages of 17 and 21.

The students are all living in residence until Aug. 17 and invitations may be channeled through the Linguistics Dept. Local 406.

Faculty News

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Ronald R. Jeffels, Director of Admissions, has contributed an article "College and University: Towards the First Decade" in the first occasional paper to be produced by the Post-Secondary Division of the Department of Education of B.C.

PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Eike-Henner Kluge has been invited to the Fifteenth World Congress of Philosophy in Varna, Bulgaria, September 17 to 22. Dr. Kluge will give a paper on "The Morality of Abortion".

EDUCATION

Professor John Downing has been elected as a Fellow of the British Psychological Society. This honour is accorded to psychologists for outstanding research in their scientific field.

PHYSICS

Dr. R.M. Pearce and Dr. G.A. Beer have

been elected to posts in the Nuclear Division of the Canadian Association of Physicists. They are chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Dr. L.P. Robertson has been asked to co-ordinate the installation of beam lines and experimental facilities in the meson area at TRIUMF (Tri-University Meson Facility). He will be on one year's leave of absence in Vancouver in this new position.

Dr. F.I. Cooperstock is spending a study year at the Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, France, and Dr. D.E. Lobb is spending a study year at the Rutherford High Energy Laboratory, Chilton, Didcot, Berkshire, England.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Stephen A. Ryce, Department Head, has returned to campus after a year's study leave.

Calendar of Events

Friday, July 20

12:30 pm Informal Soccer —Faculty, staff and students welcome to join game

3:30 pm "Rashomon" film showing, directed by Kurosawa, starring Toshiro Mifune. Presented by Dept. of English in Elliott 167. Admission Free

8:00 pm Film "The Landlord" starring Beau Bridges, Lee Grant and Pearl Bailey, MacLaurin 144. Admission 75c students, \$1 non-students

Tuesday, July 24

12:30 pm Informal Soccer

Wednesday, July 25

4:45 pm CUPE Local 951 general meeting, Clearihue 101 (ends at 5:45 sharp)

8:00 pm Illustrated Public Lecture, MacLaurin 144, Dr. Ross Butler speaks on "Latin America, Past Present and Future"

Next Deadline

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Thursday, July 26

8:00 pm Chess Club, Clearibue 128

Friday, July 27

12:30 pm Informal Soccer

8:00 pm Film "The Thomas Crown Affair", starring Steve McQueen and Faye Dunaway. Admission 75c students, \$1 non-students

Tuesday, July 31

12:30 pm Informal Soccer

Wednesday, August 1

12:30 pm Public Lecture, MacLaurin 144, Dr.
David Jeffrey speaking on "An Approach to Conclusions"

Thursday, August 2

8:00 pm Chess Club, Clearihue 128

Friday, August 3

12:30 pm Informal Soccer

8:00 pm Film "Wild Child" (Francois Truffaut's "L'Enfant Sauvage") Mac-Laurin 144, Admission 75c students, \$1 non-students

Tuesday, August 7

12:30 pm Informal Soccer

Wednesday, August 8

12:30 pm Public lecture, Dr. Horst Jenson speaking on "The Myth of the Avant-Garde", MacLaurin 144

For the remainder of August, soccer will be played informally each Tuesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., and the Chess Club will meet in Clearihue 168 each Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

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